GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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PENSION FOR GALLANTRY AWARD WINNERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend the pension/family pension scheme for the gallantry award winners, their spouses and dependants;

(b) if so the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the new scheme is likely to be finalized for implementation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) The gallantry award winners are entitled to monthly monetary allowance in addition to normal pensionary benefits. The monetary allowance per month were last revised on 30th March 2011.

(b) & (c): As stated above.